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FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## Insurances.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000.  
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE at Current Rates.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,956.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND Tls. 938,956.17  
April, 1881.

**DIRECTORS.**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BROWN, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

**HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.**  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., secretaries.

**LONDON BRANCH.**  
Messrs. BARNING BROTHERS & Co. Bankers.

**RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.**  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

## NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED).....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.**

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

**LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.**  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

## To be Let.

TO BE LET,  
FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1882,  
THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE,  
No. 8, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHISON.

Apply to  
**J. A. CARVALHO.**  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

## TO LET.

A LARGE GRANITE GODOWN, in "BLUE BUILDINGS," Praya East, with immediate possession.

Apply to  
**J. M. GUEDES.**  
33, WELLINGTON-STREET.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1882. [49]

## TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ALSO,  
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

## Intimations.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

**J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.**

**DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN**

**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

**RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.**

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

## For Sale.

**H. FOURNIER & CO.**  
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FANCY PLAYING CARDS.

**CRACKERS. BONBONS (Assorted). CHOCOLATE CREAM.**

**CHOCOLATE MENIER.**  
H. FOURNIER & Co.,  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FIGS. MALAGA RAISINS.

**TABLE PLUMS.**  
FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).

**CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES**  
(in Bottles and Tins).

**STIRUPS (Assorted).**  
**HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.**

**ALMONDS and NUTS.**  
**VANILLA. PATE DE FOIE GRAS.**

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).

**COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).**  
**VEAU ROTI. RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).**

**FRICANDAU (Assorted). TRUFFES.**  
**VEGETABLES (Assorted).**

**ANCHOVIES in Oil. CAVIAR.**  
**SARDINES in Lemon Juice.**

**SARDINES in Tomatas.**  
**SARDINES in Oil.**

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.

**SAUSAGES (Assorted).**  
**LYONS SAUSAGES.**

**FRENCH and SPANISH OLIVES.**  
**FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).**

**MACCARONI (Assorted) Paste for Soups, Letters, stars, &c. TAPIOCA.**

**FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.**

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.

**GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT, DUTCH CALIFORNIA CREAM.**

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

**ASSORTED PERFUMERY**  
FROM PINAUD and PIVERT of PARIS.

A large quantity of  
**FRENCH MINERAL WATERS**  
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

**CORK STOPPERS,**  
for Soda and other Bottles.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS

**In Bottles and Wood.**  
**CHATEAU LAROSE.**

**CHATEAU LAFFITTE.**  
**CHATEAU MARGAUX.**

**ST. EMILION. MEDOC.**  
**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.

**SAUTERNE. PORTO. SHERRY.**  
**MARSALA.**

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.

**FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.**  
**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.

**CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).**  
**BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).**

**MARASCHINO. CURACAO.**  
**ANISETTE (Marie Brigard).**

**ANGOSTURA BITTERS.**  
**BOKER'S BITTERS.**

**KIRSCHWASSER. PEPPERMINT.**  
**VERMOUTH (Nolly Prat).**  
**VERMOUTH (Turino).**

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [17]

## Intimations.

SAYLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

**SAYLE & CO.**

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY INTEND HAVING  
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

DURING

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AT REDUCED PRICES.

TOYS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF-PRICE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 30th, 1882. [79]

**KELLY & WALSH**

WILL SELL DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1ST, A QUANTITY OF SLIGHTLY SOILED MUSIC AT 25 CENTS EACH PIECE, OR 5 PIECES FOR \$1.00.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION—

SONGS.

Please give me a Penny, Christs.  
Grandfather's Clock.  
Hear! Hear! Hear!  
Where the many Mansions Allen.  
When there's love at home.  
Oh! gently breathe... Christs.  
Speak! only speak!... Persley.  
A man's a man... Scotch song.  
The Wolf... Old Ballad.  
Those Evening Bells.  
Billiards on the Brain.  
Love sounds the Alarm, Handel.  
A sea song... H. J. Stark.  
Nobody's Darling... Christs.  
Hear! Hear! Hear!  
Down among the dead Men.  
Little Brown Jug... Jolly Nash.  
He's a marrying Man... skelly.  
True as the stars are shining.  
Hail! Hail! Daughter of Islington.  
Bedouin's Love song... Pinsuit.  
Victor of Hay... Old Ballad.  
Silver Threads among the Gold.  
Co-operation... Arthur Roberts.  
The Little stranger... Newell.  
Graceful as a fairy, Howard Paul.  
'Tis but a little faded flower.  
Men of Harlech.  
Mollie Darling's Reply.  
Strangers Jet... Claribel.  
Angels ever bright and fair.  
What though I trace... Handel.  
Hearts of Oak... Old Ballad.  
Home with the Spring.  
Autumn Leaves... Hullah.  
Come, ever smiling Liberty.  
Come, Birdie, come... Christs.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

## Intimations.

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the Undersigned on or before NOON of THURSDAY, the 15th proximo, for the supply of 1,600 tons of TARAUMA COAL, deliverable at the Naval Coal Depot, Kowloon, in accordance with the conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application to the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

**E. B. JOREY,**  
Naval Storekeeper.

**H.M. Naval Yard,**  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1882. [168]

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. LEONG LUEN PO in Our Firm CEASES FROM THIS DATE.

**MEE KEE & Co.**  
Taiwanfo, 1st March, 1882. [143]

**HONGKONG RACES, 1882.**  
NOW READY, PRICE 25c.  
A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE HONGKONG RACE MEETING OF 1882.

IN PAMPHLET FORM, REPRINTED FROM THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
As only a limited number will be printed orders should be sent without delay to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office, No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

**Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.**

**E. CASSUMBOY.**

**FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,**  
Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

**BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,**  
Opposite the City Hall.

HOUSES OR ROOMS FURNISHED THROUGHOUT ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

**FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,**  
FOR SALE OR HIRE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF BOOKS.  
Some Choice Original Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Chromes, Engravings, &c.

A FEW PIECES OF OLD PORCELAIN AND OTHER WARE.

**CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS.**  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [163]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**A. MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS,**  
CASS & FLETCHER, &c., &c., have REMOVED their Office and Warehouse to No. 6, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, where Orders for Fittings and Repairs will be punctually attended to.

**Hongkong, 11th November, 1881. [25]**

**G. FALCONER & CO.**  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS

AND  
JEWELLERS.

**NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.**  
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

**WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.**  
GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION DEALERS.

**BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.**  
Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand. [28]

**STAG HOTEL,**  
QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS,  
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.  
This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places. [12]

J. COOK, Proprietor.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the March 29th, 1882, at Two P.M., at No. 1, MOSQUE-STREET, the whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—Drawing Room Suite, Side Tables, Sofas, Mirrors, Pictures, Music-stands, Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, Wharfedales, Dining Table, Vienna Chairs, Fenders, Lamps, Books, Curtains and Poles, Lustres, Crystal Chandelier, Shower Bath, Musical Box, Fire Stove with Pipes Complete,

&c., &c., &c.  
A GRAND PIANO, by CHICKERING of Boston. A FIRST CLASS AMERICAN ORGAN.

TWO PONY CARRIAGES, by LENNY, of Croydon.

Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture on view on the morning of the Sale.

**ECA DA SILVA & Co.,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [187]

## Consigners.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, FREEMANTLE, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship

OCEAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1882. [184]

## Amusements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE  
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,  
AND  
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

**THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY,**  
WILL GIVE THEIR  
SIXTH PERFORMANCE  
ON  
WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
29TH MARCH, 1882,

when will be produced VERDI'S Grand Opera,  
"LA TRAVIATA."

DRAMATIS PERSONE:  
VIOLETTA VALERY.....Signora PINELLI.  
FLORA BERVON.....Signora BERTOLINI.  
ALFREDO GERMONT.....Signor VANZETTI.  
GIORGIO GERMONT (suo Padre).....Signor CIOCCI.  
GASTONE.....Signor BRUNETTI.  
BARONE DOUPHOL.....Signor PATERNI.  
DOTTOR GRANVILLE.....Signor CORTI.  
GIUSEPPE.....Signor N.N.  
ANNINA.....Signora DROSILA BERTOLINI.

The Second Subscription List is now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.**  
FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons,  
6 Nights.....\$30.00  
SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6 Nights.....\$14.00  
STALLS.—For 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....\$20.00  
STALLS.—For 1 Person, 6 Nights.....\$10.00

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:**  
Dress Circle.....\$3.00.  
Stalls.....\$2.00.  
Pit.....\$1.00.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Performance to commence at 9 P.M. sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

**A. HOFELICH,**  
Director and Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [144]

## NOTICE.

**COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S,**  
NEW AMERICAN  
RIFLE RANGE,  
IS NOW OPEN AT THE UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH, WHERE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

**PRIZE SHOOTING,**  
OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS.

A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL  
Manufactured by and now on exhibition  
at the store of  
Mr. JOHN NOBLE, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Will be shot for, commencing on APRIL 1st, 1882, and closing on the evening of APRIL 15th.

The Gentleman making the highest score in TEN SHOTS to take the prize.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [145]

## Shipping.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAIPHONG.

THE Steamship  
PING-ON.

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [185]

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANNIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA, and FIJI.)

THE Steamship

OCEAN, R. R. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1882. [183]

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer  
EMUL.

Captain Orizaga, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**REMEDIOS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [186]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

FORWAERTS, Captain G. Maussig, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th prox., at FOUR P.M.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [180]

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

THE 100 At British Steamship  
ESCAMBA.

Captain Purvis, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. [135]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Ship  
MARY WHITRIDGE.

Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.



## Intimations.

N O W R E A D Y.



THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND  
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.  
A NEW DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE  
PHILIPPINES, FOR THE YEAR 1882.  
PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

To prevent disappointment, orders for this  
Work should be sent immediately to the Office of  
the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," as there are but  
few copies left, so great has been the demand and  
so large were the orders received from outposts  
as soon as the Publication was announced.

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PUBLISHED AT  
TWO DOLLARS.  
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CONTAINS  
THE TREATIES WITH CHINA,  
JAPAN, & SIAM.  
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TREATY PORTS IN CHINA AND  
JAPAN.  
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CONTAINS  
TRADE STATISTICS FROM  
OFFICIAL SOURCES.  
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THE CONDITIONS OF TRADE WITH  
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OF THE TREATY PORTS OF  
CHINA & JAPAN.  
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CONTAINS  
THE REVISED ISSUE OF THE  
POSTAL GUIDE.  
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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY  
CONTAINS  
THE ONLY CORRECT LIST OF  
HONGKONG GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS.  
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CONTAINS  
LISTS OF MILITARY OFFICERS  
serving in the China Command,  
which have been revised at Headquarters.  
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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY  
CONTAINS  
THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS  
OF THE BUFFS  
RECENTLY ARRIVED ON THIS STATION.  
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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY  
CONTAINS  
THE NAMES OF THE NAVAL  
OFFICERS ON THE CHINA  
STATION.  
Including the most recent appointments and local  
changes, connected at Headquarters.  
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CONTAINS  
THE LARGEST LIST OF FOREIGN  
RESIDENTS IN THE EAST.  
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CONTAINS  
A LIST OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES  
Of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading  
Merchants, the Consuls, Professional Men,  
and Justices of the Peace.  
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CONTAINS  
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OF HONGKONG.  
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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY  
CONTAINS  
AN ANGLO-CHINESE KALENDAR  
by Dr. EITZEL.  
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This useful reference is a Christian, Jewish,  
Mahomedan, Chinese (National), Taoist, Budd-  
hist, and Japanese Kalendar.

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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY  
HAS BEEN  
LARGELY ORDERED IN ALL PORTS  
BETWEEN  
SINGAPORE AND NEWCHWANG.

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,  
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND

Manufacturers of the following  
AERATED WATERS.

VIZ:

SODA, TONIC, SARSAPARILLA,  
AND POTASH, LEMONADE,  
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,  
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.Deliveries in Town and Harbour from  
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.SHANGHAI PHARMACY,  
SHANGHAI.CANTON DISPENSARY,  
CANTON.THE DISPENSARY,  
FOOCHOW.

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to "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and  
not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested  
to forward their name and address with communications ad-  
dressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of  
good faith. All letters for publication should be written on  
one side of the paper only, and rejected communications can  
not be returned. Advertisements and Subscriptions which  
are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until  
countermanded.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1882.

The North China Daily News has given  
circulation to a report that the working of  
the Kaiping Coal mines has been stopped  
by order of the Peking Government. We  
would ask our readers to refrain from  
giving credence to this statement, as we  
have little doubt it will be found to be  
another of these sensational reports which  
our contemporary's irresponsible corre-  
spondents in the North are so fond of draw-  
ing on their lively imaginations for and so  
generously presenting to the public.

It is evident that the science of Mining  
is one of the most difficult works of pro-  
gress to expect the Chinese to take up with.  
A Chinaman has a disinclination to embark  
in undertakings he cannot clearly follow, in  
addition to which he favours a quick  
return on his money, however small, and  
he lacks the patience, or the resolution,  
as a rule, to see his money buried in the  
ground without the possibility of any re-  
turn for a number of years. This was one  
of the apparent difficulties from the first,  
and the only wonder is that they should  
have remained silent so long. Perhaps one  
of the best proofs of the wisdom and  
determination of Mr. Tose King-sing, the  
Director of the Kaiping Mines, is to be  
found in the fact that, knowing well the  
character of his countrymen in this respect,  
he recognized that to make the under-  
taking a success in its fullest sense it was  
necessary to have the workings of the mine  
properly developed before opening the  
works, and the latest accounts show that very  
extensive workings have been opened up,  
and the mine will shortly be in a position to  
yield a large "out-put" daily, sufficient in-  
deed, for the supply of the Tientsin trade,  
and to continue to do so regularly. The  
Kaiping Mines are being developed under  
the superintendence of mining engineers of  
reputation and capacity, on the latest and  
most approved scientific principles, and  
we believe that as rigid an economy has  
been practiced throughout as was prac-  
ticable under the circumstances, and cer-  
tainly the work has been carried out with  
an expedition which will compare favor-  
ably with mines of equal character in  
either Europe or America. Doubtless  
some of the more conservative mandarins  
at the capital, having little comprehension  
of the difficulties of mining enterprise, and  
seeing a continued expenditure without any  
show or return for it, are willing listeners  
to the discontented opponents of progress,  
and are endeavouring by representations to  
the Throne to quash the undertaking, but  
it has advanced too far for any such op-  
position to have any weight, and is, be-  
sides, supported by too powerful friends.  
Therefore, we are confident that those  
who hope for the development of the mineral  
resources of China in accordance with  
proper system and plan will not be dis-  
appointed in seeing, and that very shortly,  
the Kaiping Mines in successful operation.

SAWDUST, according to a home authority, has  
gradually become a valuable commodity in  
America. Forty years since, the mills were glad  
to have the sawdust carted away; twenty-five  
years ago it could be bought for 1.5 a load, now  
the same quantity is bought for 1.5 at the mills,  
and 500 vendors of sawdust in New York alone  
do an annual business of 400,000. Sawdust is  
in great request for covering floors in hotels,  
business places, and shops, is used to assist  
sweeping, for packing of all kinds, is much  
utilised by plumbers round pipes, &c., and to  
deaden noise in the walls and floors, and is the  
chief material for stuffing dolls.

We have had recently brought under our notice  
some strange proceedings in connection with the  
administration of justice in the neighbouring  
Colony of Macao. From the manner in which  
certain cases at present pending in the Macao  
Courts have been treated by the judicial author-  
ities, and by the extraordinary licence permitted  
to the members of the Macao Bar, a state of  
affairs would appear to exist which calls for the  
immediate intervention of the Lisbon Govern-  
ment. Before dealing at length with certain  
matters of a notoriously disgraceful character  
which have been submitted to us, we await the  
result of special inquiries which we have instituted,  
so that we can clearly show where the responsi-  
bility for these burlesques on public justice  
actually lies.

THE prospectus of the Luzon Sugar Refining Com-  
pany, Limited, has just been issued. To quote  
the advertisement, "This Company has been  
formed for the purpose of acquiring from the pre-  
sent proprietors and developing the business of  
the Luzon Sugar Refinery in Manila, as well as  
for the purchase of the Weirich Patent rights in  
the Philippine Islands. The Weirich Patent  
rights are to be purchased from Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson, & Co.; that eminent firm are to be the  
Company's "Permanent General Agents," and to  
have the entire management of the business.  
There is likely to be such a plethora of Sugar  
Refineries in our midst before long, that the public  
will do well to use caution in embarking in an  
undertaking which appears to have been got up for  
the special benefit of Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Two amateur chair coolies were brought up this  
morning before Mr. Wodehouse charged with  
stealing a street chair and plying for hire without  
a licence. Police-Constable Campbell being on  
duty at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday  
morning, saw the defendants, who he knew were  
not licensed bearers, carrying a Spanish gentle-  
man to Church. He asked them where they got  
the chair. They said the Spanish gentleman had  
called them on the Canton wharf to carry them  
to the Cathedral, that they had not the permission  
of the regular bearers, but that they had done it  
before without any ill consequences ensuing. The  
constable thereupon arrested them. One of the  
licensed bearers of the chair appeared and said  
that he knew the two defendants, but had not  
given them permission to take the chair. The  
defendants, who said they had no intention of  
stealing the chair, but thought they would do a  
little "piggin" as it offered, were fined a dollar  
each, in default three days' imprisonment, for  
plying without a licence.

LEONG ACHUNG, a servant, was charged before  
Dr. Stewart this morning with leaving his mas-  
ter's service without giving due notice. Lieuten-  
ant Barclay, of the Inniskillings, said that the  
defendant, his second boy, asked him on the  
13th instant for two days' leave to go to Macao,  
as his father had died. He gave him the leave,  
but never saw him again until he ascertained  
that he removed his clothes from the house on  
last Friday, and had taken service with Mr.  
Stokes, of the China Fire Insurance Company.  
In his defence, the prisoner said his wages would  
not support his family. Dr. Stewart read defen-  
dant a lecture, telling him he had subjected him-  
self to a penalty of five pounds or three months'  
imprisonment for the offence, that servants put  
their employers to great inconvenience by such  
acts, and that his master assured him (the  
Magistrate) that if he (the defendant) had ex-  
pressed a wish to leave to better himself, instead  
of deceiving him by a falsehood as he had done,  
he would have offered no objection. The defen-  
dant was fined five dollars or ten days' imprison-  
ment with hard labour, the wages due to him to  
be forfeited.

SHORTLY before midnight, one day some few  
weeks ago a Scotchman entered one of the lead-  
ing hotels in the Borough. We say "entered"  
for courtesy sake, but "lunched in" or "boomed  
in" would perhaps be a better phrase, for that  
cannie northerner carried heavy ballast in the  
shape of whisky. Under his arm was a parcel  
containing a couple of clocks, and this he care-  
fully deposited upon a seat. Then he tacked to  
the bar and demanded a "scotch cold." This  
was of course refused by the fair Hebe who pre-  
sided, but she intimated that he could have a  
bottle of soda water if he liked. Now it is a  
peculiar feature of the British soda-water that  
if a man is about three-parts drunk, it will simply  
make him completely so. The Scotchman had  
two bottles of the deceitful fluid, and then stag-  
gered out into the misty night, leaving his parcel  
behind him. After sorely trying the stability of  
several lamp-posts and begging their pardons,  
he suddenly discovered that he had lost his  
parcel. The door of the local police-station  
stood temptingly open. He thought he would  
go in and report the loss. His first proceeding  
on entering was to lie down on the floor of the  
acting inspector's office, owing to a trifling differ-  
ence his feet had with the door mat. He boldly  
endeavoured to make his request known and to  
rise to his feet again, but without success, and in  
a few minutes he was carted away to a cell and  
locked up for the night on a charge of being drunk  
and incapable, his last request to the warder being  
a demand for a "Scotch cold" and a "shmoke."  
Next day he set out on his way to look for those  
clocks a sadder and poorer man. This is a true  
story with a useful moral.—*Sportman*.

THE following is the report of the voyage of the  
*Richmond*, in which she was reported lost.—The  
U.S.S. *Richmond* left Panama on the 17th Octo-  
ber. Arrived at Tahiti on the 28th November.  
Arrived at Apia, Samoa, on the 25th December.  
Left Apia on January 10th and arrival at Pago-  
pago next day. Left Pago-pago on January 19th  
for Yokohama and anchored in Tatayami Bay on  
February 28th. Three days out from Pago-pago  
met a gale which lasted two days. Ran 3,000  
miles in eighteen days steaming; light variable  
winds for seventeen days, and then gales till last  
day. Mr. T. M. Dawson, United States consul  
at Apia, Samoa, came to Yokohama on the U.S.S.  
*Richmond* on his way to the United States on  
leave of absence from his government.—*Japan  
Gazette*.

It is sometimes dangerous to cross swords with a  
newspaper editor, especially in America. A young  
man in that vague district described as "out  
west" has just found the truth of this assertion  
to his cost. A certain journal hinted that the  
young man had murdered a citizen, whose death  
by violence had recently occurred. The accused  
one thereupon brought an action for libel against  
the newspaper, claiming something like ten thou-  
sand dollars damage. Contrary to the plaintiff's  
expectations, the journalistic defendants pleaded  
justification for the story, and so successfully did  
they do this that they proved the young man had  
actually committed the crime. The suit was dis-  
missed, and the plaintiff arrested by the police.  
The young man is now sorry he spoke. It is  
clearly a dangerous thing to cross swords with a  
newspaper editor.

THE exceedingly novel idea of tunnelling Mount  
Vesuvius in search of petroleum has been proposed  
by an Italian who has lived for many years in  
America, and has imbibed adventurous Trans-  
atlantic notions. He considers, according to the  
*American Register*, that the causes of the vol-  
canic forces of the mountain are similar to those  
which produce the gas in the oil-bearing regions  
of the United States, so that by tunnelling the  
mountain it would be possible to tap the beds of  
oil which are lying beneath the crater, and which,  
set on fire by electricity, force out the lava.  
Thus, not only would a valuable yield of oil be  
obtained, but an effectual stop would be put to  
all eruptions and earthquakes in this region.  
Signor Passaponti declares his plan to be favoured  
by eminent geologists and engineers, and is get-  
ting up a company to work it out.

EVIDENTLY there is yet much to learn in refer-  
ence to the noble art of bribing. Elections, it  
appears, are still a very long way from being  
pure, and although corruption is not carried on in  
the open fashion it formerly was, there are yet  
ways and means of getting at the heart of the  
free and independent elector through the medium  
of his palm and his pocket. Some of these  
means are very subtle and worthy of a note of  
commendation. The public are indebted to a  
"local clergyman" living at Preston for a knowl-  
edge of the way in which bribing is done. Writ-  
ing to a daily paper upon the subject of corrupt  
practices, he says:—"Tickets are given, which  
at the expiration of a few weeks may be cashed  
by applying to 'Jack-in-a-box,' or some other in-  
visible agent. Where ready money is impera-  
bly demanded, gold and silver pieces and tarts are  
made the medium of secrecy; and thus elections  
are won, and thus, too, honest men are practi-  
cally disfranchised." The gold and silver tart  
trick is delicious.

AMERICAN-IRISH literature is seldom of the milk-  
and-water character; there is more frequently the  
genuine ring of blood and thunder in the pro-  
ductions of this class. A Washington Irishman  
has, however, out-Heroded Herod in a pamphlet  
he has just published. It rejoices in the title of  
the "Irish Avenger; or, Dynamite Evangelist."  
For a real cayenne-pepper-battle-murder-and-  
sudden-death document this should certainly take  
first prize. We have not been furnished with a  
copy of this entrancing work, but are told that  
"its sixteen pages are filled with the wildest in-  
cendiary appeals to the Irish to destroy London."  
There are many scriptural quotations designed  
to show that God approves such work, and there  
is a hymn beginning "Hail dynamite, glorious  
dynamite." At the close the writer says, "Blessed  
be the hand that causes the first outbreak of the  
forked red flame that wraps London in a blaze.  
Blessed be they who fan that flame into a tower-  
ing conflagration which no human power can  
arrest, till the den of the British tyrants shall  
become a heap of ruins." Happily this gentle-  
man's aspirations are not likely to be gratified  
just at present.

WE learn on good authority that the projected  
Diplomatic Mission from Macao to Japan, to  
which reference has frequently been made in  
these columns, has ended in a complete fiasco.  
It was understood that His Excellency Governor  
Graça, with Senhor Emilio Azevedo, Attorney-  
General of Macao, and Mr. Bastos, the well-  
known lawyer, as the principal members of the  
Mission, were to leave for Japan by the Portuguese  
gunboat *Tamaga*, Commander Costa Cabral,  
about the end of the present month; however, it  
is now stated that His Excellency has received a  
letter from Sir Harry Parkes which has induced  
him to definitely abandon the intended journey.  
We have not been officially favored with the  
actual reasons which have influenced  
Governor Graça in giving up his pleasant trip to  
the north; but it is rumored that the English  
Minister gave it as his opinion that unless Mr.  
Consul-General Loureiro, who is the only Portu-  
guese officer in the East thoroughly acquainted  
with the whole of the details connected with the  
object of the Mission, were to come as secretary of  
the Embassy, the journey would prove a fruitless  
one. The Governor of Macao and the Portuguese  
Consul-General in Hongkong have not been like  
David and Jonathan for some considerable time  
past, and so it is broadly hinted that His Ex-  
cellency, rather than re-appoint Mr. Loureiro to the  
secretaryship, has abandoned the project alto-  
gether.

It is estimated that there are over six and a half  
millions of Jews in the world, of whom 54 millions  
live in Europe. Roumania contains the largest  
number in proportion to her inhabitants—744 to  
every 100; Russia follows with 357, Germany has  
122, and Great Britain 0.20 to every 100 inhabi-  
tants.

It is stated that black walnut wood is being  
widely superseded in America by black birch,  
which can be stained to resemble walnut and  
polishes well. Considerable numbers of birch  
trees grow in Ontario and the Northern regions,  
and as the wood is not only heavy and solid, but  
cheap, it is being largely exported for furniture-  
making. It resembles cherry wood in colour.

AN Arab, named Hassim, and an unemployed  
fireman from Calcutta, named Joseph Gomez,  
were charged this morning before Dr. Stewart  
with being drunk and fighting in Upper Lascar  
Row yesterday evening, where the Constable  
found them pummeling each other with their  
fists and making a great noise, a large crowd  
being collected to witness the sport. They were  
fined fifty cents each or two days' imprisonment.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that His Ex-  
cellency the Administrator has been pleased to  
grant four months' vacation leave and eight  
months' leave of absence on half pay from the  
17th instant to Mr. C. F. A. Sangster, Deputy  
Registrar of the Supreme Court and Sheriff. Con-  
sequent on Mr. Sangster's departure from the  
Colony, Mr. C. Evans has been appointed Acting-  
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Mr. J.  
Dyer Ball, Acting Sheriff.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—A letter from Macao  
states, with some authority, that the long talked  
of Diplomatic Mission to Japan has now been  
definitely abandoned. Mr. Bastos, Jun., who had  
subjected himself to a humiliating ordeal with  
the object of being able to go to the Land of the  
Rising Sun as Secretary of the Embassy, where  
he would, no doubt, have cut a brilliant figure,  
will now have to regret that his ambitious dream  
has vanished into thin air. Such is too fre-  
quently the fate of aspiring politicians of the type  
of the energetic Macaense advocate.

SAVES the Fochow *Herald* of the 16th instant:—  
The training for the Spring Meeting is being  
regularly and carefully attended to by the various  
stables, the ponies, on the whole, doing credit  
to their owners. We hope shortly to be able to  
supply our readers with a few notes on the merits  
and performances of the various ponies in train-  
ing, but as the latter are not, as a matter of  
course, in anything like "form," it would be ab-  
surd at present to expatiate upon their staying  
powers, &c., or to attempt to prognosticate the  
result of what, it is expected, will be a capital  
meeting.

A HABITABLE submarine vessel has been in-  
vented by a Roumanian engineer, who has ar-  
rived in England to patent his invention in that  
country. The boat is of steel, and fish-shaped,  
being constructed so as to store enough air for  
the consumption of its crew during a period of  
submersion not over fifteen hours. The stock of  
air can be renewed by raising the vessel within  
six or nine feet of the surface, and obtaining the  
necessary provision by means of pneumatic  
pumps. Electric light will illumine the interior  
of the boat, by the aid of which the vessel can  
search for torpedoes and carry on offensive  
operations on its own account.

THE Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secre-  
tary, charged four chair coolies this morning be-  
fore Mr. Wodehouse with causing an obstruc-  
tion. Mr. Deane said that he was walking in  
Queen's Road on Wednesday last, near Lock  
Hing's shop. Two ladies came out of the shop,  
when seven chairs were immediately rushed up,  
completing blocking up the road, and two chairs  
were taken on to the footpath, blocking up each  
side of the shop. He got the numbers of two of  
the chairs, the others getting away before he  
could secure their numerals. Two of the de-  
fendants, having been in gaol two days, were let  
off with a fine of a dollar each, in default 3 days'  
hard labour; the other two were fined two  
dollars each, or 7 days'. Mr. Deane said this  
crowding of chairs was a constant annoyance.  
In this we heartily agree, and think it would be  
well if chair coolies were always made to feel  
smartly that they could not prove so unmitigated  
a nuisance to the public as they are constantly  
in the habit of doing. Leniency would appear  
to be quite thrown away upon them.

AMONGST the best kith of the noble army of  
humbugs who tried to gull the British public into  
a belief in spiritualism, says the *Sportman*, none  
were more nearly successful than the gentleman  
who styled himself Dr. Slade. He succeeded for  
a time in making a living, but owing to an un-  
fortunate series of circumstances over which he  
had no control, his further stay in these islands  
became both unpleasant for himself and unde-  
sirable. For a long time the world has heard  
nothing of Dr. Slade, and most people imagined  
that he was either dead or had started in life  
upon a different footing. Curiously enough, how-  
ever, he has once again come to the surface as  
"fresh as paint" in the same line of business.  
He is evidently under the impression that New  
York yet contains flats enough to keep him go-  
ing, for he has announced himself as the "seer  
of the unseen, and the revealer of the unknown."

Before an audience in the Republican Hall, New  
York, he boldly stated that he was possessed by  
the spirit of an old Indian, named Owassa; the  
one who had conferred upon him his degree of  
"M.D.," cured him of pulmonary consumption  
after all the physicians had given him up, and  
taught him how to treat diseases. Owassa, who  
in life, by the way, was a wild Indian, then  
spoke through Dr. Slade the most perfect English,  
after which a certain Scotch spirit, named "Davie,"  
—de ye ken the name, ma cannie chiefs?—  
spoke a piece, and then the doctor, clothed, and  
"in his own right mind," addressed the audience  
in German, a language of which he was pre-  
viously ignorant. The receipts, we are told,  
were perfectly satisfactory.

TELEGRAPHIC news received this afternoon an-  
nounces that 4,400 people have died of small-pox  
at Port-au-Prince.

A REUTER'S telegram received to-day states that  
Captain Burnaby has crossed the English Chan-  
nel in a balloon.

THE representation of "La Traviata" by the Ita-  
lian Opera Company has been postponed until  
Wednesday evening.

It is officially notified that Messrs. William For-  
rest, Ho Kai, and George Oswald Scott have  
taken the oaths as Justices of the Peace.

WE are glad to learn that the negotiations for  
the telegraph line between Canton and the Chi-  
nese frontier at Kowloon have been satisfactorily  
settled.

WE observe from the *Gazette* that Mr. Edward  
James Ackroyd, the Registrar of the Supreme  
Court, has been appointed Registrar of Public  
Companies and Official Trustee.

WE are informed by the superintendent of the P.  
& O. Company that the *Kashgar*, with the next  
English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on  
Saturday the 25th inst. at 5 p.m.

LOVERS of Longfellow's poetry will be sorry to  
hear that the fine old man has joined the major-  
ity, a telegram announcing his death having  
been received in the Colony to-day.

A FINE of a hundred dollars, or six weeks' im-  
prisonment, was inflicted on a Chinese barber  
this morning, by Mr. Wodehouse, for being  
found in possession of prepared opium without  
a licence.

AN Emergency Lodge of St. John, No. 618 S.C.,  
will be held in the Freemason's Hall, Zetland-  
street, this evening at half-past eight o'clock pre-  
cisely. Visiting brethren will, as usual, be made  
cordially welcome.

It is announced in the *Government Gazette* of  
Saturday last, that His Excellency the Adminis-  
trator has been pleased to recognise, provisionally  
and until further notice, Mr. F. Silvin as in  
charge of the French Consulate at this port.

WE are informed by the superintendent of the  
Fire Brigade that a Parade and Inspection of the  
Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades will  
take place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at  
4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 28th instant.

FOR absencing herself from her duty without  
leave and creating a disturbance in her em-  
ployer's house, on the 23rd instant, an amah in  
the employment of Mr. T. N. Driscoll was this  
morning fined two dollars or two days' imprison-  
ment by Dr. Stewart.

FOR walking off, without saying "by your leave"  
or otherwise explaining the act, with a bumboat-  
man's floating castle at Aberdeen, containing  
sundry articles of his stock-in-trade, an unem-  
ployed Chinese seaman was sent this morning,  
by Mr. Wodehouse, to six months' hard labour.

ON Saturday night last, the 11th inst., says the  
*Fochow Herald*, an extensive fire broke out in  
the suburbs of the city, destroying a large num-  
ber of Chinese shops, together with several small  
dwelling houses. The origin of the fire is un-  
known, but the damage is understood to be con-  
siderable.

IN consequence of the death of Mr. Del Aguilu, the  
following provisional appointments in the General  
Post Office are gazetted:—Mr. A. M. Placé to be  
Marine sorter; Mr. A. J. Rodriguez, to be an  
extra Marine sorter; Mr. T. A. Barradas to be  
clerk; and Mr. A. L. Sanchez del Aguilu to be a  
temporary clerk.

CONSEQUENT on the departure of the head-  
quarters of the Inniskillings, the company of the  
Buffs which has been quartered since the first  
arrival of the *Tyne* in the North Barracks, was  
on Saturday removed to Murray Barracks, where  
the men will doubtless feel themselves more at  
home among their own people.

THE steamer *Pouan* was docked at Aberdeen  
yesterday, and the American bark *H. Bourne*  
has gone round to be docked there this afternoon.  
The steamer *Gaelic* was undocked at Sam-shui-  
po this afternoon, and H.M.S. *Albatross* will  
dock there this evening. At Kowloon the British  
bark *Roderick Hay* was docked to-day.

WE hear that an attempt is being made to or-  
ganise a few scratch crews for a four-oared race,  
which it is proposed to hold some afternoon  
shortly. A number of our rowing men have al-  
ready signified their willingness to enter, and as  
doubtless several of the officers of the Buffs will  
lend their assistance, a pleasant afternoon's sport  
may be confidently anticipated.

THE "Old Masters" do not appear to be highly  
valued in Berlin, to judge by a recent picture  
sale. Thus the *American Register* tells us that  
a Wouwermans went for 21. 14. 1; two Vanoc-  
s for 8. 1; the same price being paid for a fine Van  
Goyen; while a valuable "Stoning of St. Sie-  
phen," by an unknown painter, admirably suited  
for an altar-piece, was knocked down for 12.

OWING to the discovery of a leak in her after  
compartment the *Pouan* was unable to make her  
usual trip from Canton on Sunday morning, the  
*Chang* taking her place. The *Pouan* came  
down yesterday and went round to Aberdeen  
Dock to undergo the necessary repairs, which are  
only of a trifling character. She will undock on  
Wednesday morning and resume her usual place  
on the line the same evening.



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

## "UN BALLO IN MASCHERA" AT THE CITY HALL.

Verdi's famous opera "Un Ballo in Maschera" was represented by the Italian Opera Company at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The opera was but indifferently placed upon the stage so far as scenic effects were concerned, and the performance throughout was rather unequal, and not quite up to the high standard attained in previous representations.

It must, however, be conceded that "Un Ballo in Maschera" is a difficult opera to represent creditably; in fact, without the aid of an efficient orchestra and a well drilled chorus its most striking musical effects are utterly lost. The present Company has no chorus worthy of the name, and although Signor Cattaneo works very hard, a single pianoforte is a poor substitute for the usual operatic orchestra. The dramatic incidents of the story are also of that repulsive character which rely on finished acting and brilliant music to win anything like favor from the audience. Well mounted, and efficiently acted and sung "Un Ballo in Maschera" seldom fails to win favour; as it was neither well mounted, nor efficiently acted and sung on Saturday night it proved well-nigh a failure. The honors of the performance fairly belong to Signor Ciacci, whose impersonation of the Creole, Renato, was equal to anything this artist has yet accomplished. His magnificent vocalization in the grand aria "Farewell hope, farewell," fairly brought down the house, the singer having to come to the footlights three or four times to bow his acknowledgments; and an encore was loudly demanded, to which, however, Signor Ciacci, with excellent taste, declined to respond. In the "Vi se di Noite" quartette, the baritone's grand voice was conspicuous. Signor Ciacci's vocal powers are so great that we can afford to leniently criticize his rather conventional acting. The Riccardo of Signor Vancetti deserves hearty commendation. The tenor was in fairly good voice, and his histrionic efforts were in every way satisfactory. Signora Lubici made her second appearance before a Hongkong audience in the soprano role of Amelia, but hardly maintained the favorable impression she created by her excellent rendering of "L'ora in 'Il Trovatore'." This lady is a very conventional actress, and she has certain mannerisms which spoil the effect of some of her finest scenes. However, without possessing great power, Signora Lubici is a finished vocalist, and in suitable characters will always achieve popularity; she sings with good taste, and with striking correctness. In some passages on Saturday night she seemed rather over-weighted, but throughout, her performance was consistently meritorious. Signora Pinelli was accorded a warm reception on her appearance as the page Oscar; but we are bound to say that this clever young artiste was far less satisfactory than in any of her previous impersonations. Signor Paterna was a fairly good Tommaso, but the rest of the cast, with the exception of Signora Silini, were simply wretched. At the masked ball the "supers" looked for all the world like a collection of scarecrows in a potato-field, and by their ridiculous appearance completely burlesqued the most impressive scene in the entire opera. The stage management was singularly ineffective, the various changes of the scenes being badly managed in every way. A slight amount of care in this respect would greatly improve the artistic effect of the representations.

We had almost omitted to notice Signora Silini's fine performance as the sylph Ulrica. Her singing was simply superb, and although her acting was rather inclined to exaggeration, it was thoroughly genuine and artistic. The character is an exceedingly difficult one, and requires an actress and vocalist of rare ability to do it anything like justice. That Signora Silini succeeded in everything she attempted is about the highest praise that can be awarded.

It is only fair to add that the performance, which did not terminate until after midnight, was most favorably received, the leading artistes obtaining several calls before the curtain. "La Traviata," with Signora Pinelli as Violetta, will be performed on Wednesday night.

## THE "OCEAN" SCANDAL.

As the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson has not responded to our challenge on the question of the charges raised by him in his speech to the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday against Governor Hennessy with reference to the now celebrated List of Chinese Ratepayers, as the moon won't come to Mahomet, why we must brace up our loins and go to the moon, and meet the honourable gentleman on the grounds he has already made public, not merely on this particular question, but on others of the which he made special allusion. First in general importance is what is known as the "Ocean" scandal. Although Mr. Johnson made the alleged concealment of the Chinese passengers in the Ocean by the Sydney authorities a point d'appui for attacking Sir John Pope Hennessy through the local government, as a matter of fact His Excellency had nothing whatever to do with the business in any shape or form. The question, however, is such a grave one that it would be a pity to permit it to go to the world unchallenged. We claim to have a great interest in suffering humanity as Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson, or any of his supporters; and to have better grounds for exposing abuses of the character given to the action of the authorities of New South Wales in the case now under review. As a representative of public opinion having no personal interests to serve one way or the other, our views will at all events not be open to misconstruction. Let us take the actual circumstances of the case as they stand. Mr. Johnson's case is founded on Captain Webster's sworn declaration. That declaration Captain Webster was good enough to submit to us months ago, and in fairness to all concerned we reproduce the document, reserving our statement of the actual facts of the case for our next issue.

Hongkong, September 24th, 1881.  
H. G. James, Esq., Messrs. G. R. Stevens & Co.  
DEAR SIR:—Owing to various untrue accounts being circulated respecting treatment meted out to the steamer Ocean and her passengers, on

her arrival at Sydney, from Hongkong in June last, I deem it advisable to lay before you a plain unvarnished statement of facts. The steamer Ocean left Hongkong May 22nd, 1881, with 418 Chinese and two European passengers and 44 officers and men. Arrived at Port Darwin on June 3rd, was examined and passed by Health Officers, landed 37 Chinese, and embarked ten Chinese and twenty European passengers for Southern Ports; sailed on June 5th and arrived at Thursday Island on the 9th, again admitted to pratique, sailed same day and arrived at Cooktown on June 12th, where a most rigid inspection of ship and passengers was made without the slightest trace of disease being found to exist. Thirty Chinese and six Europeans landed at that port. During our stay a Chinese died suddenly from the effects of opium, was seen by the Health Officer, who gave a certificate as to the cause of death, also an order for burial, sailed again on the 15th and arrived at Townsville on the 16th, and was again admitted to pratique, and left again on the 17th—arriving at Brisbane on the 19th, where another most rigid inspection was made of both ship and passengers. The ship being thoroughly searched by the Police to see that all were on deck to undergo inspection; no trace of disease was found, and was complimented on the state of the ship, and the excellent condition of passengers. At this port 8 Chinese were landed and 12 European passengers were sent from there to Sydney by steamer. At all the above ports clean bills of health were granted. The ship sailed for Sydney on June 22nd and arrived on June 26th (Sunday), and was at once ordered into Quarantine by the Police. Previous to anchoring, I asked if any provision had been made for landing the passengers; a negative reply was made. I then asked what means there was of supplying my passengers with water. It was informed that the superintendent of the Quarantine station would see to that. After anchoring in an exposed position open to the full force of the sea between the heads, the assistant health officer came on board and thoroughly inspected both ship and passengers, and even pronounced all entirely free from disease of any kind, and said had it not been for the proclamation he should allow the ship to proceed to town. A Police guard boat was stationed near the ship to prevent any intercourse between the ship and the shore. Both night and morning those in charge of her were asked when being relieved to report the ship short of water. At 10 a.m. on the 27th signals of distress for water were hoisted and kept flying all day in full view of the Signal Station and the senior Health Officer's launch with him in it. The last of the water was saved out on the afternoon of the 27th. On the morning of the 28th signals of distress were again hoisted, and on that day the Government to save the expense of keeping the guard boat and three men near the ship sent a constable on board (a Customs Officer had previously been put on board on the day of arrival; his place of residence being Cumberland street, one of the infected streets). The constable placed on board informed me that he had himself reported the ship wanting water to his superior the previous night. I then signalled for the Quarantine superintendent and asked him if there was no means of getting any water. He said "No," then asked him to telegraph to Sydney, which he did, and at 2 p.m. the telegram marked A, reading from Treasury to Superintendent Canal, was handed to me by a boatman from the Quarantine Station, who immediately pulled away again. The following signals were hoisted and answered out of order: 1. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 2. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 3. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 4. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 5. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 6. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 7. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 8. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 9. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 10. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 11. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 12. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 13. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 14. Red signal station. Condenser out of order. 15. Red signal station. 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HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS  
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

White shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece	\$2.40 to 2.60
White shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece	\$2.80 to 3.35
White shirtings, 600 reed, per piece	\$3.45 to 3.50
White shirtings, 700 reed, per piece	\$3.20 to 3.35
White shirtings, AA, per piece	\$1.65 to 1.70
White shirtings, EF, per piece	\$2.30 to 5.32
White shirtings, MH, per piece	\$2.40 to 3.95
White spotted shirtings, per piece	\$2.45 to 2.95
White Brocades, per piece	\$2.50 to 2.65
<b>WOOLLEN GOODS.</b>	
Blankets, 8lbs., per pair	\$2.90 to 3.97
Blankets, 9lbs., per pair	\$4.20 to 4.25
Blankets, 10lbs., per pair	\$4.65 to 4.70
Blankets, 12lbs., per pair	\$5.70 to 5.75
Blankets, 55s, per piece	\$13.50 to 14.00
Blankets, 5s, per piece	\$13.50 to 14.00
Blankets, 5s, per piece	\$14.50 to 15.00
Blankets, 11H, per piece	\$15.00 to 16.00
Blankets, AAA, per piece	\$15.00 to 15.50
Blankets, LL, per piece	\$15.50 to 15.50
Blankets, MM, per piece	\$15.50 to 14.00
Blankets, MM scarlet, per piece	\$7.65 to 7.70
Blankets, MM Assorted, per piece	\$7.65 to 7.70
Blankets, 11H scarlet, per piece	\$7.75 to 7.80
Blankets, 11H Assorted, per piece	\$7.75 to 7.70
Blankets, 11H scarlet, per piece	\$7.75 to 7.80
Blankets, 11H Assorted, per piece	\$7.95 to 7.82
Blankets, DD, per piece	\$12.50 to 14.80
Blankets, DD, per piece	\$6.72 to 0.73
Blankets, DD, per piece	\$6.72 to 0.73
<b>METALS.</b>	
Iron, Nail Rod, per picul	\$2.40 to 2.50
Iron, Hoop, per picul	\$2.85 to 3.10
Iron, Bar, per picul	\$3.50 to 3.35
Iron, Wire, per picul	\$6.75 to 6.80
Lead, WB, per picul	\$5.50 to 5.55
Lead, LB, per picul	\$5.40 to 5.45
Lead, Hot Chop, per picul	\$5.40 to 5.45
Quicksilver, English, per picul	\$5.80 to 5.85
Quicksilver, American, per picul	\$5.00 to 5.10
Quicksilver, English, per tub	\$3.85 to 3.95
Steel, Swedish, per tub	\$7.35 to 4.45
Sheeting, Metal, per picul	\$21.00 to 25.70
Spelter, per picul	\$7.15 to 7.20
Spelter, Malacca, per picul	\$32.50 to 45.00
Tin, Plates, per box	\$5.35 to 5.40
<b>PRODUCE.</b>	
Almonds, per picul	\$18.50 to 19.50
Alum, 1st quality, per picul	\$2.45 to 2.55
Alum, 2nd quality, per picul	\$1.75 to 1.85
Ark, siam, per picul	\$0.83 to 1.10
Bar, Camphor, per picul	\$15.20 to 15.40
Beech de Mer, per picul	\$30.00 to 55.00
Bees Wax, Japan Yellow, per picul	\$1.50 to 12.50
Bees Wax, Hankow, White, per picul	\$1.40 to 46.50
Birds' Nests, 1st quality, per picul	\$5.80 to 88.00
Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per picul	\$6.50 to 8.00
Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul	\$7.50 to 21.0
Bristomene, per picul	\$2.55 to 2.65
Buffalo Hides, Manila	\$12.00 to 15.50
Buffalo Cow Hides	\$7.90 to 8.2
Camphor, packed, per picul	\$18.50 to 20.50
Camphor, Barosse, clean, per picul	\$15.00 to 38.1
Camphor, Refuse, per picul	\$18.00 to 19.50
Cardamoms, superior	\$125 to 135
Cardamoms, Inferior, per picul	\$26.00 to 26.50
Claves, per picul	\$35.00 to 36.50
Coals, Afloat, per picul	\$1.00 to 1.00
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Cola, sycindy, per ton	\$9.25 to	—
Coffee, per picul	\$23.20 to	24.50
Copper, sheathing, Japan, p. picul	\$23.70 to	21.02
Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul	\$24.70 to	24.00
Cotton, Hongkong, per picul	\$17.30 to	23.80
Cotton, Homat, per picul	\$17.30 to	15.80
Cotton, Calcutta, per picul	\$17.60 to	17.80
Cotton, Ningpo, per picul	\$18.20 to	18.60
Cotton, shanghai, per picul	\$16.80 to	17.50
Cotton, shantung, per picul	\$16.20 to	16.80
Cotton, Tientsin, per picul	\$17.62 to	17.80
Cotton, Tungchow, per picul	\$17.10 to	17.50
Cotton seeds, saigon, per picul	\$4.20 to	4.30
Cuttlefish, Japan, per picul	\$21.50 to	22.00
Cuttlefish, Japan, per picul	\$27.50 to	23.00
Cuttlefish, Jap., withouthorns, p. pl. 35 to	\$6.50 to	16.50
Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul	\$26.00 to	27.50
Dates, Black, per picul	Tls. 4.45 to	4.55
Dates, Red, per picul	Tls. 3.15 to	3.25
Dried Lily Flowers, per picul	\$7.85 to	8.15
Elephants Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces, p. pl.	\$250 to	300
Elephants Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces, p. pl.	\$250 to	220
Flour, Amer., per barrel of 100 lbs.	\$1.48 to	1.48
Flour, Amer., per barrel of 100 lbs.	\$1.10 to	3.25
Flour, Amer., per barrel of 200 lbs.	\$6.20 to	6.33
Fungus	\$39.50 to	40.00
Flints, per picul	\$6.50 to	0.65
Ginseng, Amer., 1st quality, p. pl.	\$200 to	285
Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, per picul	\$160 to	250
Hans, Ordinary, per picul	\$17.00 to	18.00
Hans, Handful, per picul	\$11.00 to	31.00
Hemp, Hankow, per picul	\$10.50 to	12.00
Hemp, Hans, per picul	\$10.40 to	11.00
Isinglass, Japan, per picul	\$36.00 to	45.00
Melon seeds, 1st quality, per picul	\$4.00 to	5.30
Melon seeds, 2nd quality, per picul	\$4.50 to	4.70
Mushrooms, per picul	\$38.00 to	46.50
Mussels, Dry salt large, per picul	\$6.95 to	9.35
Mussels, Dry salt small, per picul	\$6.95 to	9.35
Mussels, Fresh small, per picul	\$6.95 to	9.35

Pea Oil, per picul .....	Tls. 5.00 to 5.05
Peas, White, per picul .....	\$2.05 to 2.10
Peas, Green, per picul .....	\$1.78 to 2.08
Peas, Black, per picul .....	\$1.89 to 1.91
Peas, Yellow, per picul .....	\$2.08 to 2.12
Peas, Green Beans, per picul .....	\$1.89 to 1.91
Peas, Blue, per picul .....	\$1.90 to 1.92
Potatoes, per picul .....	Tls. 1.60 to 1.65
Putchuck, per picul .....	\$11.00 to 14.70
Rhinoceros Horn, per picul .....	\$2.00 to 3.00
Rhinoceros Horn, Mother p. ycl. .....	\$2.000 to 2.400
Rice, siam, No. 1, per picul .....	\$1.04 to 1.66
Rice, siam, No. 2, per picul .....	\$1.86 to —
Rice, siam, milled No. 1, p. ycl. .....	\$1.76 to 1.78
Rice, siam, milled No. 2, p. ycl. .....	\$1.75 to 1.79
Rice, saigon, No. 1, per picul .....	\$1.84 to 1.85
Rice, saigon, Hemp bags .....	\$1.73 to 1.77
Rice, saigon, straw bags .....	\$1.68 to 1.70
Rice, Japan .....	\$2.10 to 2.70

seaweed, Green, per picul.....	\$2.75	2.85
Seaweed, Cut, per picul.....	\$3.05	3.15
Sesamum, White, per picul.....	\$3.85	3.95
Sesamum, Black, per picul.....	Th. 24.45	2.55
sharkfins, per picul.....	\$35.00	60.00
shellfish, Japan, per picul.....	\$27.00	39.00
Shellfish, California, per picul.....	\$11.50	12.00
stockfish, per picul.....	\$5.00	6.50
<b>STRAITS PRODUCE, &amp;C.</b>		
Betel Nut.....	\$4.75	4.85
Pepper, White, per picul.....	\$10.40	10.70
Pepper, Black, per picul.....	\$13.50	13.90
Rattian, straits, per picul.....	\$5.30	5.50
Rattian, Bangar, per picul.....	\$4.35	4.65
sandal Wood, Malabar, per pl.....	\$1.80	1.85
sandal Wood, south seas, per pl.....	\$2.50	2.55
sapan Wood, Manila, per picul.....	\$4.45	1.65
sapan Wood, siam, per picul.....	\$2.25	2.35

sugar,	per picul	.....	\$1.25	to	1.35
sugar, shék-lung, White, No. 1	per picul	.....	\$6.15	to	6.35
sugar, shék-lung, Brown, No. 1	per picul	.....	\$4.50	to	4.70
sugar Candy, shék-lung, per picul	.....	.....	\$0.20	to	0.35
sugar Candy, Foochow, per picul	.....	.....	\$0.75	to	0.80
sugar Candy, awatow, White, ...	.....	.....	\$0.75	to	0.85
Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul	.....	.....	\$6.50	to	7.70
Walnut, per picul	.....	.....	\$1.25	to	1.30
Wheat, Tientsin, per picul	.....	.....	\$1.15	to	1.18
Wheat, Japan, per picul	.....	.....	\$1.15	to	1.13
Wood Oil, per picul	.....	.....	Ts. 6.20	to	6.25
Window Glass, per box	.....	.....	\$1.55	to	1.65

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